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M. L. COROMANDEL	4496	800	L. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLARAT	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. Jeakson	16th "
B. L. BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	30th "
B. L. CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. MASILIA	4908	1000	S. D. Shallard	13th "
B. L. GANGES	4196	800	K. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	4th May.

The steamers marked B L to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta. Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
SURAT	3142	550	J. L. Parfit	2nd Mar.
VENETIA	2726	450	F. Cole	7th Mar.

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Steamer.		To sail.
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STURA	...	" 10th Mar. 1888.

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TITANIA	M Garofolich	4,200	680	7th April.
POSEIDON	S. Meras	4,600	650	7th May.

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S.S. WORSLEY HALL	J. Verrill	3432	400	15th May

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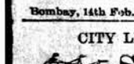

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ASIA	J. Craig	3550	480	31st "
ITALIA	G. Boothby	3000	500	14th April
HISPANIA	W. Marr	3330	480	9th May
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Church Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th February, 1888, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive and consider the Directors' Report and pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1887.

2. To elect Directors in room of those retiring in accordance with the Articles of Association.

3. To Appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 29th February, 1888, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
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Bombay, 17th February, 1888.

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Cup will be given by the Gymkhana.
Entries close 18th February at 6 p.m.

The matches will be played off between the 23rd February and 1st March, in the event of there being entries from outstation.

L. PENNY,
Honorary Secretary.

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NOTICES.

AITCHISON MEMORIAL, PANJAB.

THERE will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the Committee at the Lawrence Hall, Lahore, on SATURDAY, February 25, at 4 p.m.

At 5 p.m., on that date, the Subscription Portrait of the Honorable Sir CHARLES AITCHISON, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., late Lieutenant-Governor, Panjab, painted by John Pettie, Esq., R.A. will be unveiled.

The attendance of all Subscribers to the Memorial and the friends of Sir Charles Aitchison, is particularly requested on the occasion.

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No. 23, Meadow Street, Fort.

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PAVRI AND RAGHUNATH, L. C. E.,
Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors.

No. 23, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, 13th Feb., 1888.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE No 40.

THE Executive Commissariat Officer at Bombay INVITES SEALED TENDERS for the supply of PUNKHA PULLERS under schedule No. 50 from 15th April up to 30th November, 1888.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a.m. of the 20th February, 1888, only, when they will be opened in this Office in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Persons desirous of undertaking the Contracts can obtain, on application at this Office, printed Forms of Tenders, Schedules of the Articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require connected with the Contracts, and the conditions the Tenders must abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as *informal*.

No Tender will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tender.

No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury Receipt, viz., 2½ per cent., on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished either in Cash, Government Loan Papers, Bombay Municipal Bonds or Bombay Port Trust Debentures to the extent of ten per cent., calculated on the value of the probable supply of Punkha Pullers.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. L. FAGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer.

Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay 1st Feb., 1888.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE NO. 41.

THE Executive Commissariat Officer at Bombay, INVITES SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Professional Auctioneer willing to sell Government Stores from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1889.

Tenders will be received up to 11-30 a. m. of the 20th February, 1888, only, when they will be opened in this Office in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt for Rs.4(00) one hundred only.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in Treasury and a tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

The form of agreement which the successful Tenderer or Tenderers will have to execute may be seen on application at this office.

J. L. FAGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer.

Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 1st Feb., 1888.

SPORTING.

GUZERAT PIG-STICKING CUP, 1888.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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The Meet will take place, as usual, during the Easter Holidays, commencing March 30, 1888, at the "Nal" in the Ahmedabad district.

The exact value of the Cup and first Spears will depend upon subscriptions; but approximately will be Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 250 respectively.

Mess tents, messing and ice will be provided, but competitors must bring their own sleeping tents, liquor, &c

First entries, Rs. 15 each, will close on 29th February; Second entries, Rs. 30 each, 15th March; half forfeit.

Gentlemen are requested to send their entries to the Honorary Secretary at Morvi as soon as possible, so as to enable the Committee to know approximately how many to arrange for.

The "SALMON" PONY CUP value Rs. 250, for ponies, Arabs 13·2, C. B. 13·3 and under, will be ridden for at the Meeting. Half an inch allowed for shoes. Ponies may be measured at the Meet, and W. I. T. C. certificates will be accepted. Entries free.

RULES.

A competitor will be allowed two chances only, for which he must give two entries, and may ride any horses *bona fide* his own property, or the same horse twice in different heats.

The two weights for heats will be so arranged that no two chances of the same owner will be drawn in the same heat.

Catch weights, owners up. In the event of an owner being disabled by a fall he may put up a rider, who must be of not less weight than himself, or approved by the Committee.

Contesting Spears to be divided into parties of three or four, and the takers of first Spears of each party to contend for following heats and final Spear and Cup.

To take first Spear it is not necessary that the hog should be killed, but blood must be drawn and seen on pig or on spear by Umpire, or other riders at the discretion of the Umpire.

Spears to be delivered on the offside only unless by a left-handed man, who must declare before starting. Spears are not to exceed 3 feet in length.

An Umpire will accompany each party, who will, if possible, settle all disputes; but who can, if in doubt, submit the point to the Committee, whose decision on all matters will be final.

Any rider, making a frivolous objection or claiming first Spear when the claims thereto cannot be substantiated, will be fined one dozen of champagne.

Foul riding is not allowed. Intentional collision between riders or horses constitutes foul riding, and conviction thereof will disqualify at the discretion of the Committee.

W. H. WHITE, C.E.,
Honorary Secretary.

Morvi, Kattywar, February, 1888.

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First Quarter ..... Feb. 20th, 6h. 55m., a.m.
Full Moon ..... „ 27th, 4h. 48m., p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 18	Parade of Troops in Garrison and Volunteers, 5 p.m. Bombay Gymnastic Institution: Athletic Sports, Elphinstone High School, 4 p.m.	6 29	6 0	2 37m 3 15 a	8 50m 8 31 a
Sun. 19	First Sunday in Lent.	6 28	6 0	3 5m 4 5 a	9 23m 9 15 a
Mon. 20	Queen S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Ladies' Dinner at Yacht Club. Subscription Dance, Ladies' Gymkhana. Expected arrival of the Gaekwar per mail steamer. English mail expected per s.s. Surat.	6 27	6 1	3 35m 5 9 a	10 30m 10 13 a
Tu. 21	Bombay Races. Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club. Filling of New Dock, 5 p.m.	6 27	6 1	4 23m 6 50 a	11 28m —
Wed. 22	Town Council, 3 p.m. Session S. & W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Half-yearly General Meeting, Ladies' Gymkhana, 5-30 p.m. Yacht Club Regatta. H. E. the Governor entertains the Minesingers at Malabar Point.	6 26	6 2	5 35m 8 17 a	0 25m 0 45 a
Thr. 23	Bombay Races. Installation Meeting Lodge "Rising Star." Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.	6 25	6 2	7 12m 9 8 a	2 2m 1 53 a
Fri. 24	Bombay United S. & W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Yacht Club Regatta. Departure of the Maharajah of Travancore. Departure of the English mail per s. s. Peshawur.	6 25	6 2	8 2m 9 51 a	3 6m 2 52 a

* Left Aden at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, 14th instant.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymnastic Institution: Athletic Sports, Elphinstone High School, 4 p.m.
Parade of Troops in Garrison and Volunteers, 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—City of Carthage (s), from Glasgow and Liverpool; Arabia (s), Liverpool; Pemba (s), Persian Gulf; and Wave (s), Middlesbrough.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Pachumba (s), for Coast and Karachi; Cyphrenes (s), Akyab; Canara (s), Coast and Calcutta; and Verona (s), London, &c.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.—The following were additional passengers by yesterday's mail:—For London Mr R. Clark and Mr. Preston. For Suez—Mr. E. Bibby.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Bisagno, will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon, this day, the 18th instant.

STERNDALE'S PICTURE RAFFLE.—The raffle for Mr. R. A. Sterndale's picture of the Tigers, exhibited at the Fancy Fair, was yesterday drawn at the Yacht Club, Rs. 916 having been subscribed. The prize fell to Mr. W. J. Best, ticket No. 527.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 28th January, 1888, was 34,678 maunds, and in money, Rs. 16,949.

A CONCERT OF NATIVE MUSIC.—Nathsukhan, a celebrated native musician, will give a performance to-night at the Framji Cowasji Institute. As the vocalist comes here with a great reputation, he is likely to attract a large gathering of lovers of native music.

SUICIDE.—HIRIBAY ROSEBAY.—A Hindoo woman, living in Nowrojee Hill, reported to the police on Thursday last, while passing along Colaba with a bundle on her head, a Mahomedan fellow behind, and snatched a gold neck [illegible] No. 27, from her, and made off

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—Mirza Ameer, a labourer employed on board the s. s. Kangra, lying in the Prince's Dock, yesterday, about noon, accidentally fell into the hold of that vessel, and sustained fracture to his spine and other injuries. He was at once removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

ACCIDENT AT GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.—Hajee Shamshurkhan, a workman employed at the Factory in the Government Dockyard, yesterday afternoon, while he was at work a piece of timber accidentally fell on his right foot, and completely crushed it. He was at once removed to the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the coroner, yesterday, at the Dinshaw Petit Mills, Chinchpoogly, touching the death of Vishram Condoo, a weaver, aged 24 years. On Thursday morning deceased was seen, by the police runocoos doing duty at the mill gate, to enter the mill. At about 6 p.m. the same evening, deceased's body was found floating in a tank in the mill compound. There were no external marks of violence. It was stated that deceased was heavily involved. An open verdict was recorded.

PARSEE SOCIAL PLAY.—As will be seen from our advertisement columns, the Parsee Victoria Theatrical Company will perform this evening for the last time, at the Novelty Theatre, their popular Parsee Social tragedy called "Takdir-ni-Tasir." The Company is going on a tour after a few days, and as this is the last performance of the play which may be called the success of the season, a large audience is expected. The play will be followed by the very amusing farce "Adn Adagra," in which the *title role is* played with consummate ability by an old actor.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.—The Annual Athletic Sports under the auspices of the Bombay Gymnastic Institution will be held this afternoon, at 4 p.m., in the rear compound of the Elphinstone High School. The programme is very interesting, and consists of no less than fourteen items, including a two-mile walking match, high jump, high jump with pole, wide jump, and quarter mile, half mile, and 220 yards flat races, &c., a tug of war between different schools, and drill by the members of the drill class opened in connection with the Institution. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Bart., will preside and distribute the prizes to the successful competitors. The Rector of St. Xavier's College has kindly given the services of his band on the occasion.

A CARELESS MOTHER.—An inquest was held by the coroner, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of a Hindoo child, aged 2 years, the daughter of Ginjee, the wife of a barber, in Duncan Road. It appears, on Thursday evening the mother left the child alone in her room, and left for the bazaar. On the mother's return, about an hour later, she found the child drowsy. She at once searched for her opium box, which she had left under a grindstone on the floor of the room. It was then lying in the corner of the room empty, and with the lid off. It contained a piece of opium the size of a gram. The child was at once taken to the hospital, and died about an hour after admission. A verdict of death from opium was recorded.

THE GORAI TIGER.—The following petition has been presented to the Collector of Thana by the inhabitants of Gorai:—Sir,—We, the undersigned residents of Gorai in Salsette, beg to bring to your kind notice that a tiger has been long since committing great havoc in this village, carrying away dogs and pigs in numbers, and not unfrequently killing cattle. The fear inspired by its presence is so great that people hardly move abroad, and thereby much inconvenience has been caused to cultivators and other whose business carries them to lonely quarters of the village. The brute has been seen by several persons at different places. Under those circumstances we hope you will be good enough to take immediate measures to extirpate the brute, for which act of generosity we shall ever pray for your long life and prosperity. Our humble opinion is that the officer who may be deputed to carry out our prayer, should be instructed to stay there for a week or so, as it may not be possible for him to trace out the haunts of the beast in question in a day or two.

OBITUARY.—With the deepest regret we have to record the death on Wednesday week of our much-respected citizen, Mr. Daniel McIver, senior. Mr. McIver was one of our oldest residents, he having come to this station from Simla as far back as 1850. He, indeed, was one of the pioneer merchants at this port, and on the Chamber of Commerce being established here in 1862, he was unanimously elected as Chairman to that body, and continued as such for a considerable time. Mr. McIver was also Lloyd's Agent here, as well as Agent for the Under Writers' Association of London, and enjoyed the entire confidence of the trade both at Home and in India. He was a man whose advice was sought after in moments of difficulty, and he was at all times ready to render help to all who were in need of such. He did all in his power to foster trade in Karachi, and by his conscientious and upright bearing justly gained the esteem and regard of all who knew him. Mr. McIver leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. He died at the ripe old age of 83 years, and his funeral, which took place on Wednesday last, at Manora Cemetery, was followed by a large number of his admirers of every caste and creed, many of whom carried flowers with them, which they strewed over his grave.—*Times.*

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY CARICATURE.

THE Hon. Mr. Budroodin Tyabji appeared before Mr. Crawley-Boevey yesterday in support of an application made some time ago by a Persian bookseller, named Abna Ulma Sheik Alli Mahalati, for a summons against another Mahomedan, named Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, the author of a Persian book called "Shirin Farhad," for defamation. Mr. Conroy, of the firm of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared to show cause against the issue of process.

Mr. Budroodin said that he was aware that when the first application had been made for the issue of a summons, his Worship had felt a difficulty in granting it, as it was not shown that the caricature was intended to ridicule the complainant, and that it did not amount to defamation. The difficulty, no doubt, arose from the fact that his Worship was not acquainted with Persian, and had not been informed of the connection between the meaning of the number 195 and the representation of the ape on the tree. The caricature, which the complainant alleged was meant for him, consisted of the picture at the end of the book representing an ape, adorned with a Mogul's turban, sitting on a tree. Underneath this were the figures 195, and below that were the words in Persian, "Husa Sujulum Muhumal," meaning that the person caricatured above was a stupid or worthless man. The figures 195 indicated, to those who were acquainted with Persian, the person who was alluded to as the ape and the worthless man. Mr. Budroodin then explained how the figures could show whom the caricature was taking off. His Worship was probably aware, he said, that every Persian figure had a definite numerical value, and that any one who wished to allude to any person instead of writing the name merely wrote the total of the numerical value of the letters. For example, the complainant's name was Abna Ulma, and if a calculation was made of the value of the different letters they would exactly amount to the sum 195. The letter A in Persian, or rather the letter to which it corresponded in Persian, represented 1, the letter B, represented 2, and so on. N 50, A 1 again, A 70, L 30, M 40, and A again 1, and if these were totalled the amount would be 195. Mr. Budroodin proceeded to say that, however curious this might appear to a European, it was a very common thing with the Persians, and any one who was acquainted with their language would see at once that there could be no doubt at all that the number 195 was synonymous with the name of his client, and the writer might as well have written his name. It could not be argued for a moment, Mr. Budroodin submitted, that any one could publish the representation of an ape, and write under it figures representing a name with the words, "This is a worthless man," and contend that it was written innocently. The fact was that the complainant's name was written below the figure as clearly as possible, and the only conclusion any one could arrive at was that the caricature was intended for him. His Worship had remarked that many persons, even high in public life, had been caricatured, and offence should not be taken unless offence was clearly meant. His Worship had also said that more or less every one was liable to be treated in a way he did not like. Mr. Budroodin, admitting the truth of these observations, pointed out that there was a difference in the position of the complainant and a public man. The latter's acts were likely to be criticised and himself caricatured, but a humble man like the complainant could not afford to be ridiculed. It was also to be borne in mind that there was a feeling of hostility between his client and the accused, and both were rival booksellers. And he could show that the accused had expressly declared to several persons that he had intentionally caricatured the complainant to ridicule him, and this his client had written to the accused solicitor, informing him of the fact and giving the names of the persons who had heard him say so.

The Magistrate asked for the literal meaning of the Persian words.

Mr. Budroodin replied that the words meant, "This is a stupid worthless man," a man of no character or of no reputation.

Mr. Conroy denied that this was the interpretation of the words.

Mr. Budroodin remarked that he gave this explanation on his own authority. He understood the language, and he thought he knew a little more about it than Mr. Conroy.

Mr Conroy replied that he was instructed by a gentleman who know Persian very well, and probably even better than the learned counsel.

Mr. Budroodin said that any dictionary would tell the meaning.

The Magistrate: Do you say that the Persians think the ape is an unlucky animal? Is it lucky or unlucky?

Mr. Budroodin: I shall establish by evidence that it is an unlucky beast.

The Magistrate: But it is considered lucky in India.

Mr. Budroodin: Yes, among certain classes. But you will have to regard the feeling of the community among whom these books are likely to circulate. This book is not likely to be bought by any but Persians who consider the ape an unlucky animal and detest it.

The Magistrate: But not by those who are in India—by educated Indian Mussulmans, for will not they be influenced by the Hindu opinion and regard the ape as a lucky animal?

Mr. Budroodin: When we speak of educated Mussulmans we refer, I should say, to those who would read such books as this "Shirin Farhad," and then they would, I think, be more permeated with the opinions they have derived from their forefathers than with any ideas they may have derived from contact with Europeans or others.

The Magistrate: Then I would ask you to point out how it would lower a person's reputation? Many of us have had the misfortune to have been caricatured, and I don't think we are any the worse for it.

Mr. Budroodin replied that he quite agreed with that, and even would go so far as to say that some would consider it an honour to be caricatured in public prints, but it made a great difference as to who the person was who was caricatured. A public man might be caricatured and must submit to it; he had his friends as well as his enemies. Some took him off while others lauded him to the skies: but a bookseller had not many friends, and the question was whether such a caricature did not harm him, a humble bookseller, who advanced his interests by maintaining a spotless reputation, and whether the circulation of such a caricature amongst his own class did not hurt that reputation. Mr. Budroodin added that very few people would take such a philosophical view of the matter as his Worship seemed to take. There were persons in such a position that they could afford to disregard any extent of caricaturing, but the complainant did not occupy such a position.

The Magistrate remarked that many people were represented as apes, and it did not appear to hurt their feelings much.

The learned counsel admitted that men in public life had to take the sweets with the bitters. If public writers were allowed to praise, they were, he supposed, open, if they were honest, to criticise a public man's acts even adversely. The case clearly came within section 499.

The Magistrate observed that the section was to be read with explanation 4, where it was stated no imputation was said to harm the reputation of a person unless that imputation directly or indirectly lowered the moral or intellectual character of the person.

Mr. Budroodin contended that taking them both together the case was clearly one which came within the purviews of the section. No one could for a moment deny that it lowered the moral and intellectual character of a man who was represented like an ape, a most unlucky animal, and to have either its internal or external qualities.

The Magistrate: The ape is an intellectual animal.

Mr. Budroodin: But it is the worst term of abuse in India. And apart from that it cannot be complimentary to one's personal appearance to be likened to an ape. It would also affect his intellectual character.

The Magistrate: It would hardly lower his moral character.

The learned counsel argued that it was clearly defamation. In the first place the ape was considered unlucky, and certainly no one like to be physically represented with the appearances of an ape, and morally to be attributed with its intellectual capacity. When it was considered that the representation would operate on the minds of ignorant people, and the majority of the class who would buy books from the complainant were not persons who had received the light of western learning and civilisation, who would refuse to deal with him because he was imputed to be unlucky, and allowed himself to be caricatured with impunity, the counsel contended there could be no doubt as to the defamation. The Court had not to see what would be the effect on the cultured mind, but in what way the ordinary class of Persians and Mussulmans would look upon such a caricature.

Mr. Conroy urged that Mr. Budroodin Tyabji had made out no case at all. In the first place there was quite a different interpretation which could be applied to the whole caricature. As a word had several significations and means, so there were different ways of looking at the subject matter of the complaint. The "Shirin Farhad" was a well-known Persian work, and was one not likely to circulate among any but intellectual people, and one therefore which would only be read by cultured minds. And the representation was published at the end of the book, and this clearly showed there had been no intention of alluding to any one much less the complainant. If there had been any intention to defame the complainant the representation would have been inserted in a conspicuous portion of the book. His client was ready to admit that the caricature if they liked to call it so—did not allude to the complainant. If that was not sufficient, Mr. Conroy proposed to show that the numerical value of the complainant's name did not amount to 195, but it was 228. He also failed to see where the element of defamation came in. Mr. Budroodin had said much about it being unpleasant, but the court had not to see whether it was pleasant or unpleasant, but whether it was injurious or not. Mr. Conroy then challenged Mr. Tyabji's interpretation of the word "Muhumul" which, he said, meant not worthless or stupid, but signified empty as in the expression "empty fellow." There was nothing abusive or derogatory, in that it was an expression of contempt. Applying the English point of view to the appellation monkey or ape, it was frequently meant as a compliment. It was proverbially used as a term implying a great deal of sharpness and cuteness, and though there was an element of mischief in it, there was nothing derogatory in the term.

In reply Mr. Budroodin objected to looking at the matter from an English point of view. The question was in what way did the complainant's class look at it. The court could take it from him that they considered it a term of contempt and that it was defamatory, he would show by evidence, to a man in his position to be so caricatured.

The Magistrate: Do you think it would harm a man to make people laugh at him?

Mr. Budroodin: When it is considered unlucky, and he is considered an unlucky man, people would not buy his books.

Mr. Conroy said that it was, on the contrary, an advertisement for the complainant, and people would buy all the more from him.

Mr. Budroodin offered to establish by evidence that the caricature was defamatory, and was intended for his client, and on these grounds applied for a summons.

The Magistrate remarked that he had his doubts whether the case was one in which he ought to grant a summons, but perhaps it was due to the fact that he unconsciously looked at the matter from a point of view different to that in which the complainant did. He could not say that a *prima facie* case had not been made out, and the case being one calling for further enquiry, he could not refuse a summons.

A summons was granted, and the case fixed for Friday next.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 17.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

DISPUTED CLAIMS TO INHERITANCE.

MEHERABEEBEE *vs.* MAJEE SHEER MAHOMED BIN AMANOOLLA.

THE plaintiff brought this suit to recover her share in the estate of Hajee Amanoolla in her own right as one of his daughters, and also as one of the heirs, according to Mahomedan law, of Noorbeebee, her deceased sister, and Hajee Fakir Mahomed bin Hajee Amanoolla, her deceased brother; to have an account taken of what was due to her from the defendant, her surviving brother; to have the estate administered, if necessary, under the directions of the court; and to restrain the defendant from alienating or disposing of the estate. The Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Thakordas, Dhurmsey, and Cama, for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was this. Hajee Amanoolla bin Haimdoolla, late of Bombay, died intestate at Mecca on the 30th November, 1831, leaving property of considerable value and a widow, two sons, namely the defendant and Hajee Fakir Mahomed, since deceased, and two daughters, namely the plaintiff and Noorbeebee, since deceased. Hajee Amanoolla carried on at Bombay an extensive business in tallow, suet, and grass. Shortly before he left for Mecca in Oct. 1831, he made over to the defendant charge of his business and possession of all his property, and defendant had ever continued in such charge and possession, and in the enjoyment of the income and rents. Noorbeebee died at Jeddah in estate and without issue in December, 1831, leaving her husband, her mother, and her sister, the plaintiff, and two brothers, the defendant and the other, Hajee Fakir Mahomed, who died at Bombay shortly after. In March, 1832, the defendant induced the plaintiff and his mother to execute a power of attorney in his favour in order to enable him to recover certain outstandings due to the estate. Plaintiff believed the power of attorney contained recitals to the effect that the moveable and immoveable property of their deceased father was of the value of about Rs. 25,000, and that Noorbeebee left a will whereby she devised all her estate to defendant's son. Such recitals, it was contended, were untrue, inasmuch as the real value of the moveable estate was about Rs. 1,60,000, and that of the immoveable estate about Rs. 40,000, and as Noorbeebee died intestate. The power of attorney also contained a recital or stipulation that the defendant should continue to manage the business, and that he and the plaintiff should remain undivided for ten years. When she executed the power, the plaintiffs were entirely ignorant of the effect of the stipulation, and she urged that it was not binding on her. In October 1885, defendant purchased from his mother all her right to and interest in the estate; but the plaintiff contended that such purchase was made with the moneys belonging to the estate that were in the hands of the defendant, and that therefore the plaintiff and the other heirs were interested in the purchase in proportion to their respective shares. In November, 1885, the defendant, the plaintiff, and their mother agreed to purchase for Rs. 1,000 all the title to and interest in the estate of Hajee Gool Mahomed, Noorbeebee's husband; and although the money was paid to him, he refused to execute a release; and a suit had been filed against him in the High Court to compel the execution of the release. Plaintiff desired that her share in the estate in her own right and in her capacity of one of the heirs, according to Mahomedan law, of her deceased brother and sister, may be ascertained and paid to her under the directions of the court.

The defendant's case was this. His deceased father carried on business in hides, tallow, &c., and according to the customary mode of conducting such business, advances of cash were made to butchers, who repaid such sums by subsequently delivering hides, tallow, &c., the value of which was credited against the advances. The mode of business was such that there were always a number of running accounts kept with the different butchers with whom the business was done, upon which the balance was generally against the butchers. At the time of their father's death, a large number of such outstandings were due to the estate; and there was considerable danger of their non-recovery in case the business was discontinued. It was therefore continued in the interest of all parties; and the defendant, who himself wished for a partition, was requested to take upon himself the burden of carrying on the business upon certain terms and conditions, which were consented to by the other parties, including the plaintiff. The necessary arrangements were carried out by the execution of a power of attorney and a deed of covenant executed by all the heirs to the estate. Defendant had been carrying on the business without any remuneration for upwards of four years, and had duly paid to plaintiff and the other heirs the monthly allowances agreed to be paid. Noorbeebee duly made a will on the 6th December, 1881, and it was assented to by the plaintiff. Fatmabai, the mother, had sold her share to defendant for a small sum with the object of benefiting him alone to the exclusion of the plaintiff and the other heirs, and the moneys paid to her were the defendant's own moneys. Defendant admitted that the plaintiff was entitled to a share in the estate, but submitted that she was not, under the circumstances, entitled to a partition. She was a mere tool in the hands of her father-in-law Joosub Sadoola and of her husband Fakir Mahomed Joosub, who in collusion with the husband of the deceased, Noorbeebee, had instigated the plaintiff to put up a false claim, as they were on hostile terms with the defendant. The plaintiff herself had no real voice in the suit.

Evidence in support of the plaintiff's allegations was proceeded with.

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BOMBAY, 15th February, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·891
Temperature of the Air	76·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·1
Dew Point	63·7
Relative humidity of Air	64
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10)..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·1
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The following new members were elected:—Brigadier-General Pottinger, Mr. D. McLauchlan Slater, Mr. E. Freeborn, Colonel J. Hibbert, Mr. C. N. Clifton, C.E., Mr. G. P. Robinson, Lieut. D. Madhowrao, M.A., Dr. Shantaram Vinayak Kantak, Mr. Dady Hormusjee C. Dadysett, Captain H. S. B. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Furdoonjee Jamsetjee, Mr. J. S. Muro, Mr. D. A. Glassbrook, Mr. H. Chalmers, Mr. H. R. Cobbold, and Mr. Bomanjee Eduljee Modi.

The following contributions to the Society's collections were acknowledged:—

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING JANUARY.

Contribution.	Description.	Contributor.
1 Snake	Simotes Russelli	Miss K. Atkinson.
1 Bear's Skull	Sus. Indicus	Dr. D'Monte.
1 Snake	Lycodon striatus	Mr. R. A. Sterndale.
1 Dolphin	Delphinus [illegible] beus	Mr. F. A. Little.
2 Pelicans	Pelecanus [illegible] pensus	Mrs. Sheppard.
Bark Cloth	From Zanzibar	Mrs. Callagher.
1 Spotted Owlet (alive)	Carine brama	Mr. P. R. Valladares.
1 Freshwater Fish (weighing 74 lbs.	Bacerius Yarrelli	Dr. A. Stewart.
1 Marbled Teal	Querquedula angustirostris	Mr. J. D. Inverarity.
1 Oryx's Head	From Somali Coast	Capt. W. G. Forbes.
1 Crocodile	Crocodilus palustris	Dr. D'Monte.
Egg of the Indian Bustard	Eupodotis Edwardsii	Mrs. Pearson.
1 Chameleon	Chameleo bulsaris	Mr. S. A Bulkley.
1 Crocodile's Head	Crocodilus palustris	Mr. A. R. M. Simkies.
1 Wood Snipe	Gallinago nemoricola	Mr. T. R. Bell.
1 Fish (mounted)	Barbus Malabaricus	Mr. H. M. Phipson.
1 Owl (alive)	Strix Javanica	Mr. H. Littledale.

Minor Contributions, from Dr. Weir, Mr. G. Carstensen, and Mr. Strong.

Contributions to the Library.—Proceedings, Linnæan Society of N. S. Wales, Vol. II., part 3; Records of the Geological Survey of India, Vol. XX., part 4; Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates (Owen), Mr. J. Westlake; Catalogue of the Moths of India (Cotes and Swinhoe), Verhandlung der Zoologish Botanischen Gesellschaft in Wein, Vol. XXXVII., Nos. 3 and 4.

It was announced that the following books had been deposited in the Society's library by the honorary secretary on loan for the use of the members:—

The Rod in India (Thomas).
The Thanatophidia of India (Fayrer).
Malabar Fishes (Day).
Natural History, Reptiles, (Wood).
Insects Abroad (Wood).
The Amurlian (Harris).
Pro. Zoo. Society, January to June, 1887.
Utilisation of Minute Life (Phipson).
Malay Archipelago (Wallace).
The Sportsman's Handbook (Ward).
Transformation of Insects (Duncan).
Animals and Plants under Domestication (Darwin).
General Structure of the Animal Kingdom (Rymer Jones).
A Naturalist's Rambles in China Seas (Collingwood).
History of Mammalia (Jerdon).
Handbook of Cashmere (Ince).
Fish and Fishing (Manley).
Chapters on Evolution (Wilson).
Siberia in Europe (Seebohm).
The Sudeats' Darwin (Aveling).
Notes on Collecting (Taylor).
Studies in Animal Life (G. H. Lewes).
Game Birds of India (Jerdon).
Animal Creation (Rymer Jones).
Animal Locomotion (Pettigrew).
Distribution of Life by Snakes in India.
Beetles (Duncan).
Mathura Hill (Smith).
Wild Animals (Fortune Nott).

Mr. H. M. Phipson exhibited a fine specimen of the Malabar carp (*Barbus Malabaricus*), which weighed about 40lbs. It was caught by him near Poona in December last, and had since been mounted by him for the Society's collection.

Mr. E. L. Barton exhibited several heads of deer, wild cat and monkey, mounted by him for members.

The accounts for the year 187 were then submitted and explained to the meeting by the honorary treasurer, Mr. E. M. Slater, from which it appeared that the balance at the Bank of Bombay on 31st December last was Rs. 688-13. It was resolved that the accounts be passed.

The following resolution was then proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. H. Steel, and carried unanimously:—"That in future an entrance fee of Rs. 10 be charged to all persons joining this Society."

Mr. J. H. Steel then addressed the meeting on the contents of the following interesting paper on

THE NEAREST ALLIES OF THE HORSE.

In the whole range of natural history, there is no more compact nor isolated group than that of the equidæ, which, therefore, presents itself as a neat subject for special study. We approach this enquiry with great advantages, in that we are very familiar with two types of the group, the horse and the ass, in that the geographical distribution of the equidæ is very marked and limited within certain ranges, and in that the members of the group are so striking and interesting as to have received a good deal of notice from travellers and naturalists. The difficulties in our way are that some confusion has arisen in nomenclature, that observers have not been exact and detailed enough either from a naturalist's or from a horseman's point of view, that many of the equidæ are very wild and difficult to approach, and, finally, that they are difficult of transport and at first intolerant of confinement in our larger zoological collections. The beautiful work by Cornwallis Harris on the large game of South Africa must be specially mentioned on account of its value to the naturalist and to the sportsman, and because I am indebted to it for some of my illustrations.

EQUIDÆ.

Horses (Equus).	Asses (Asinus).	Zebras (Hippotigris)
1. Equus.	1. Asinus.	1. Zebra.
	2. Quagga.	2. Burchell's Zebra.
	3. Hemippus.	3. Quagga.
	4. Taniopus.	
	5. Hemionus.	

It must be remembered that the early naturalists, especially have confused certain of these forms, or at any rate their names. Thus hemionus was applied first by Pallas to the kiang, but since then has been used for the onager or for hemippus. A less serious confusion is the use of the term onager for the Assyrian wild ass (as hemippus) instead of for the wild ass of Catch; but competent naturalists, such as Schater, doubt whether there really is any difference between the onager and the hemippus, while others consider taniopus is also simply a variety of onager. Thus the asses would tend to become only three forms, the true ass, onager, and the kiang. Even this reduction is by some considered insufficient, and asinus vulgaris is taken to have direct and immediate relation with the onager, either as progenitor or descendant. Some observers specially notifying taniopus as the variety most directly related in descent to the common domesticated ass, in support of which view we shall see that equines admit of enormous variation under natural and artificial influences. Again, hemionus (the kiang) is sometimes spoken of as the wild horse, and has been confused with the turpan or wild horse of Tartary. Cunningham is responsible for calling it the wild horse, and others agree with him that its voice is more like a neigh than a brey. Some wiser than the sound is made is like that of a mule. Moorcroft, Strachey, and others say his cry is most like braying, and the balance of evidence is in favour of his being a true ass, though, as Jerdon points out, his darker colour, small ears, and large size, as compared with the onager, render him, when at a distance, liable to be mistaken for the horse. We have already observed that the Tartars use the term koulan indifferently for the turpan and the kiang, another element of confusion. On the other hand, as we have seen, naturalists have in different cases applied the term hemionus to the onager and the kiang, and it seems that the Tartars also call onager, the koulan. Jerdon enumerates as follows the differences between the ghorkhur (onager) and the kiang:—

Marks.	Ghorkhur.	Kiang.
Dorsal Stripe	Broader on the back, does not extend to tail-tuft, bordered with white, which extends broadly to tail and along hind margin of buttocks.	Broader over tail and extends to tail-tuft. [Sometimes very obscure or wanting (Strachey.)]
Shoulder Stripe	Dark or blackish and well marked	Often only faintly visible. [Sometimes distinct (Strachey.)]
Limb Marking	Generally present. White of under parts and belly well marked.	Absent.

Blythe in his paper on wild asses (Journal Asiatic Society, 1859, p 229, *et seq.*) seems to have confused the ghorkhur and the kiang. J. Hooker rightly considered them distinct. (Jerdon.)

(1.) Equus Caballus, strong, hardy, surefooted, much warped by domestication. "In South America numerous asses have been allowed to escape into the plains and multiply in a state of nature; but they never acquire the habits of their freeborn progenitors in the desert; they linger near the places of their birth and fall an easy prey to their enemies." (Low.) Only lately known in Sweden and Norway; not found in Burma. Four Syrian varieties (Darwin):—"(1) a light and graceful animal, with agreeable gait, used by ladies; (2) an Arab breed reserved exclusively for the saddle; (3) a stouter animal used for ploughing and various purposes; (4) the large Damascus breed with peculiarly long body and ears."

Voice: A bray.
Ears: Long and thick.
Head: Forehead arched.

3. Equus onager (pallas).

Remarks: "Nine-teaths are actually gelt by the teeth of the jealous sire the moment they are foaled" (Harris). This animal is sometimes captured alive for sale to Chiefs by means of relays of horses, which run it down. It requires an exceptionally good horse to, when mounted, fairly excel the wild ass in pace and endurance. Sometimes he is captured by means of falcons or shot; the flesh is esteemed a great luxury. The hide is converted into the common Turkish shagreen. The young are sometimes trained, but adults become unruly. The onager is found in Cutch, Gujarat, Joyalmir, Bikaneer, Sind, Beloochistan, Persia, and Turkestan; its range is to Deesa, south to 75° long. E. and to lat. 48° N. in Thrkestan. West it extends as far as the road running from Teheran to Shiraz. I have a suspicion that not so very long ago the onager extended into the Deccan. Specifically identical with as vulgaris, either progenitor or descendant (Cobbold). Alayan Khan of Mahmudabad sent out into the desert for a wild ass. One was shot and brought in. It was as big as a small mule, yellow dun with dorsal stripe. . . . Ghorkhur seen in desert towards Abiverd. The Khoords describe a good horse by saying he can ride down a wild ass. On the Attrik in the broad open vales wild asses (Rooctum said) are to be found in immense number. Between Sanghue and Jahjerm near the brackish stream, about four miles off the road, numberless fresh tracks, as though the whole herd had followed in Indian file, were seen. The ground was very rough and broken, though quite rideable, rather heavy going, being covered with a salt sandy crust through

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THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canara, 1,229 tons, Captain J. M. Simpson, sailed yesterday for the coast ports and Calcutta, with his Excellency, the Governor General of Goa and suite for Marmagoa; and 10 deck for other ports.

THE s.s. City of Carthage arrived in port yesterday morning under Captain W. M. Grieve from Glasgow, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. and Miss. Dyres, Mrs. and Miss Hutton, and Miss Cowper.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachumba, Captain J. W. Livingstone, sailed yesterday, for Karachi and Kathiawar Coast, with the following passengers:—Mr. A. A. Atherton, Mr. C. Milne, Mr. M. Politis, and Mr. S. Dadabhoi—for Karachi; His Lordship the Bishop of Damaum for Diu; 62 deck for Coast and Karachi.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pemba, Captain J. Robertson, arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon, from the Persian Gulf ports viâ Karachi, laden with a general cargo and opium and with the following passengers:—Colonel Wise, Captain and Mrs. Glenie, Mr. A. L. Harvey, Mr. and Miss Legget, Mr. Sandland, Mr. Maurice Jinlly, Mr. Rastamji Readymoney, Mr. de Silva, Mr. Bapuji Hormasji and 63 deck.

THE anchor line steamer Arabia, 2,314 tons, Captain J Laird, arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon, laden from Glasgow and Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Major J and Mrs Burne, Lieutenant C B Close, Miss Edgely, Mr C Furquhar, Colonel C N and Mrs Hodgson, Messrs Leighton and G F Fenton, Miss Macintosh, Rev G F and Mrs Hopkins, Mr T G Hall, Mrs O E Parkerferves, Mrs and Miss Moore, Miss Nesbit, Miss C Nesbitt, Miss Lonies, Miss Jacque, Mrs G Rowlandson Miss Rowlandson, Miss M. Rowlandson, Mr G D Rowlandson, Mr and Mrs, J B Scotland and 2 children, Rev F and Mrs Warne and child and Mrs Meadows.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Deccan, Captain Case, sails to-day for Colombo and Hongkong with the China and Australian mails and the following passengers:—For Colombo.—Mr. P. Remachy, Captain R. L. Walter, and Mr. King Hall. For Hongkong.—Lt.-Col. W. R. and Mrs Crasber, Mr. A. Robbin, Mr. A. Dawood and Mr. H. Khakee. For Yokoma.—Mr. C. C. Knight. For King G. Sound.—Mr. T. Beattie. For Melbourne.—Mr. and Mrs. Walters and infant, Mr. Darasha Rattanji, A gentleman, lady and child. For Sydney.—Mr. Alston, and Mr. C. T. Buckland.

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16TH FEBRUARY, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Coromandel	2523	J. Reeves	A	P. & O. Co.
,, Rio Burno...	1100	R. W. Young ..	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, Verona	1865	W. D. Mudie ...	D	P. & O. Co.
,, Cyphrenes...	1309	J. W. Kelly	E	E. Bates & Co.
,, Othello	1934	J. Atkin	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, Yesso	1381	T. Trotter	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Bisagno	1506	A. Voznargo.....	H J	Bozzoni Esqr.
,, Alcona	1403	G. B. Corner.....	N	Cursetji Edulji.
,, Fremona ..	1807	A. Anderson....	P	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Kt. of St. George....	1972	Thomas	Q	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Iran	2316	R. Poland	Ibis	E. Bates & Co.
,, Deccan	2022	Case	Off. Slips.	P. & O. Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
17	Cy. of Carthage (s)	Grieve	Glasgow and Liverpool.
	Arabia (s)	Laird.....	Liverpool.
	Pemba (s)	Robertson ..	Persian Gulf.
	Wave (s).....	.....	Middlesborough.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
17	Pachumba (s)	Livingstone.	Coast and Karachi.
	Cyphrenes (s)	Kelly	Akyab.
	Canara (s)	simpson	Coast and Calcutta.
	Verona (s).....	Nudie	London, &c.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday:—
Steamer Deccan, Case, for China Australia.
" Haite Esperance, Nakoda, for Mozambique, &c.

The following vessels commenced to load yesterday:—
Steamer Zambesi, for China and Australia.
" Marks, for Zanzibar.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEBRUARY 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Amana (s), 200 bales cotton, G. Toolseedass.

FOR LONDON.
Fremona (s), 62 cwts cloves, D Jairam; 20 cwts cloves, Boyts Craig and Co; 420 cwts cloves, T. Topen; 450 cwts myrabolums, Sewji Ramji.
Coromandel (s), 18 bales skins, H T H Gunny; 2 bales hides, H H Sidick; 30 bales skins, H M Joosub and Co; 10 bales skins, S G Sheerazee.

FOR HULL.
Othello (s), 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,076 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 1,800 cwts wheat, J Fachiri; 502 cwts myrabolums, R Poonja.

FOR ANTWERP.
Yesso (s), 3,600 cwts gingelly seed, and 1,650 cwts groundnuts, Lang, Muir and Co; 300 cwts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co; 2,001 cwts groundnuts, The Bo Co, Ld.
Kt of St George s—2201 cwts groundnuts, Finlay, Muir and Co; 20 bales hemp, R Caderbhai; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1762 cwts groundnuts, The Bo Co Ld.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Coromandel s—200 bales cotton, F Masotty and Co; 1999 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.
Fremona s—557 cwts mowda seed, D Sassoon and Co; 503 cwts myrabolums, J Veeram.

FOR TRIESTE.
Endymion s—345 cwts myrobolums, Volkart Bros.
Imperator s—500 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR GENOA.
Manilla s—100 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co; 150 bales cotton, Dursi and Co; 50 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 150 bales cotton, Dursi and Co.

FOR NAPLES.
Manilla s—300 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Deccan s, 69 cwts cloves, S Essamull; 18 chests opium, D Ramcoover; 32 chests opium, E Noordin and Co; 36 chests opium, C Ebhram; 27 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co; 17 chests opium, C Bomanji; 18 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 10 chests opium, Tata and Co; 28 chests opium, H A Esmail and Co; 25 chests opium, T Sosse.
Bisagno s, 50 bales twist, N S Ezra; 50 bales twist, S H David and D Benzamin; 18 chests opium, S Dhunmull; 21 chests opium, M Rambux; 3 chests opium, T Sitaram; 7 chests opium, D Ramcoover; 50 chests opium, B Roopji; 24 chests opium, S Bejnath.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Deccan s—24 chests opium, E Noordin and Co; 30 chests opium, C Bomanji and Co; 174 chests; opium D Sassoon and Co; 17 chests opium, Tatta and Co; 7 chests opium E D Sasson and Co.
Bisagno s—15 chests opium, K Kalooram; 2 chests opium, B Moogandhram; 19 chests opium, D Foolchand; 7 chests opium, H Joharimull; 42 chests opium, C Chhotalal; 8 chests opium, D Ramcoover 23 chests opium, S Bejnath.

FOR COLOMBO.
Deccan s—8 boxes silver coins (50,000 Rs.) The Chartered M Bank.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 18.

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice SCOTT.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.
150-86—Little S F and N—Meherabebee vs Haji Sheir Mahomed bin Amanoola—Thakurdas D and C—Part heard.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice JARDINE.)
For judgment on preliminary issues.
413-87—In person—Elizer Esoobji Sanker vs Abdoola Meherally Dhurramsy—Thakurdas D and C. Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
435-87—Wadia and G—Framji Dorabji Mistry vs Dhunjibhoy Dorabji Mistry and others—Nanu and H—Part heard.
433-87—Macfarlane E and H—C A Turner vs Vassonji Tricumji and another—Payne G and S.
445-87—Little S F and N—Kazi Rahimtools alias Fakirmahomed etc., vs Ashabai—Bicknell and K.
454-87—A F Turner—Goolba Jugga and others vs Narsoo Nagoo—E Wilkin.
456-87—Mirza H K—Travadi Gowrishunker Tribhowan vs Loowar Cullian Purshotum—Hore C and B.
457-87—In person—Jankidas Gooroo Sitaram vs Soobhansibai Gungadas and others—Tyabji and D.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17.

THERE was a recovery of 1-16d. in the price of Silver in London yesterday at Reuter's quotation of 44d. per oz. Rupee Securities too were higher by ¼ per cent. for Fours, and ⅜ for 4½ per cents, at £68⅜, and £72¾, respectively. In Indian Sterling Loan there was an advance of ¼ per cent. at 105. Consols were unchanged at 102⅜; and, in Paris, Rentes were still quoted at 106½.

The Bank of England rate of Discount was reduced by ½ per cent. yesterday, say to 2½ per cent. but no change is reported in the market rates, which stood at ½ per cent. for short London Bills, and 2 per cent. for 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper. The Bank's Weekly Return shows an increase in the Reserve of one per cent. since the previous Wednesday, making it stand at 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

The weekly shipments of Specie to India are wired as £10,000 in Gold, and £130,000 in Silver all for Bombay.

The Market for Indian Wheat continued dull; but the old quotations are still given. Linseed was easier and Liverpool quality had declined 3d. per quarter by either route. Rapeseed was dull, but there was no change in the price of this nor in Poppy Seed. Coffee was firmer at the late advance.

Cotton in Liverpool, after opening steady yesterday, became firm at closing, the total sales (which aggregated 12,000 bales including the rather large proportion of 1,500 Surats) having exceeded the morning's estimate by 2,000 bales. Spot Mid-Uplands were 1-16d. higher, at 5 9-16d, and in "Good" Oomra, and "Good Fair" Dholleras we note an advance to the same extent; but other ready prices were unchanged, as also were American Arrivals in all positions. The Manchester Market had been firmer.

In New York 10⅝ cents. for ready Mid-Uplands, and 10·79 cents. for June Futures were still quoted yesterday. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports wired as 12,000 bales were exactly the same as in the preceding two years, and make the five days' total only 2,000 bales less than in 1887, though 12,000 bale lighter than the year before, the total figures now comparing as undernoted:—

	1838	1887	1886
Thursday's Receipts	12,000	12,000	12,000
Friday's do.	71,000	73,000	83,000
Since 1 Sept. 87	4,735,000	4,655,000	4,395,000

This morning's opening telegram from Liverpool reports that market steady; probable sales, 10,000 bales; Import 19,000.

The rather stronger character of yesterday's advices from the other side caused our market to open firm to-day; and though buyers resisted the pretensions of dealers for some time, and not much demand from exporting firms was felt, a general advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 was established, and a pretty large quantity of ready Cotton changed hands. Bengals continue in much demand, and rates have been put up to Rs. 176 for "Good," Rs. 189 for "Fully Good," and Rs. 183½ for "Fine" for this month's delivery; and to Rs. 177, Rs. 181, and Rs. 188 for the three qualities respectively for April. Of to-day's purchases of ready stuff, aggregating over 3,000 bales, nearly two-thirds were Bengals, at prices ranging from Rs. 171 to Rs. 185, the balance consisting of Mowa, at Rs. 220; Barsee at Rs 222; Khangaum, at Rs. 220½; Akola, at Rs. 211; Julgaum, at Rs. 205-9½; and a little Veraval, at Rs. 205-6 per candy.

The Markets for Wheat and Seeds are dull all round; the business reported is of an almost retail character; and our last rates, at which there are sellers, but no buyers, are generally quoted for old and for the new crop.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	11,122 bales.
Wheat	5,782 cwt.
Linseed	6,188 "
Rapeseed	526 "
Gingelly	7,366 "
Groundnuts	12,705 "

FREIGHTS continue very quiet, and we hear of no further arrival business doing. Rates for ready cargo have been rather irregular to-day, but they may generally be taken at our last quotations.

EXCHANGE.—The steadier feeling which was noticeable in this market yesterday has been apparent again to-day, though no further advance in Bank Bank Paper has been established, and Credits are only the turn higher. Some forward Wire Transfers were done in the earlier part of the day at 1s. 4 29-32d. for April, and at 1s. 4 13-16d. for May, between Banks. Some 3 months' sight Credits for delivery up to April, were placed at 1s. 5d. but the rate hardened a little afterwards. We call the market steady at closing at the following rates:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 7-8d. per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 4 27-32d. "
Do 3 months' sight	1s. 4 15-16d. "
Credits do.	1s. 5d to 1s. 5 1-32d. "
Francs do.	1·79½ to ¼.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady at 97 9-16 for Fours money and the next account, and 97 5-16 for the end of March; but very little business on either line has been reported. The other denomination was quoted at 103 at opening, but this afternoon the price was put up to 103¼ for ½.

SHARES.—The market for Mill shares has been fairly active to-day, but the tendency of prices has generally been downward, and we have to report a decline of Rs. 30 each in Hyderabad and Khandeish; of Rs 25 in Madras United; of Rs. 20 in Central India; and of Rs. 5 each in Ccoria, Queen, and Soonderdas. Colaba Land and Mill, however, have moved up Rs. 10; and New Great Eastern, and Manockji Petit are Rs. 5, and Rs. 2½ higher, respectively. In Press shares, Bombay have advanced Rs 4½; while New Indian are Rs. 15 down. Bombay Burma, first issue, have advanced Rs. 15, and Rs. 5 for the second. Cooper Madon are Re. 1 up.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
ank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7 pct.	775
ank of Bengal	43,000	500	all	10 do.	865xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	745
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	£8	£4	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang.		100	all	17½ do.	415
Corporation	60,000	$125			
National Bank of India	37,320	$50		5 pct.	125

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 55	1,300
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurnachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	875
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	240
Bellary	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	250
Breal's Cawapore P. Co., Ld.	0	200	200	Rs. 10	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	125	125	Rs. 15	162½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,250	1,250	Rs. 500	625
Dholleras P. & G. Co.	0	200	200	12	50
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 153	1,225
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	...	...	275
Fort, Ice Co's	100	8,000	8,500	Rs. 60	1,975
French Press Co.	800	500	500	Rs. 80	550xd
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	400
Khangsum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	345
Mammar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	207½
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 5	71½
Motassil Co.	9,125	400	400	Rs. 0	407½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 60	505
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Oriental W. Press	800	500	100	Rs. 30	280
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	400	500	500	Rs. 0	440xd
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	2,000	Rs. 50	475
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 125	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	7,500	500	500	25	00
Volkart Press Co.	605	1,000	1,000	Rs	600

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs: 0	975
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,050
Indian Fire insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	950	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	2,000

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent Stock	..	£100	..	..	£154½
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£5100	..	..	£1

MISCELLANOUS

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000	200	200	10	185	
	750	200	100	10	135	
Badham Pile & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 16	154	
Bapty Co., Ld.	375		185	Rs. 14	52	
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	2-3p.c	100	
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	600	500	11 p.c	500	
Bombay Saw Mills	800	11,000	2,000	15 p. ct.	155	
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	Rs. 2	80	
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,600	Rs. 135	2,615	
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 332	650	
Bombay Municipal Bonds				5 p.c.	105	
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	..	525	
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 10	71	
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	41	
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Associn.	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	10½	
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	43,000	25	25		10½	
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	800	256	250	...	190	
Kemp & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	175	Rs. 26½	355	
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	13 p.ct	80	
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	104xd	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	19 p.c.	115	
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE AMERICAN FISHERIES QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16.

The Commissioners, who have been engaged in discussing and arranging the North American Fisheries dispute, are quite in accord in holding that the Treaty, which has just been concluded, relates only and solely to disputes arising regarding the Fisheries on the North Atlantic Coast.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir James Fergusson having declined to produce the diplomatic correspondence regarding the European situation, Mr. Labouchere gave notice of an amendment to the address, on the grounds that the House was entitled to be kept informed of what was going on.

DUNDEE ELECTION.

Mr. Firth, Gladstonian Candidate, has defeated Sir Henry Daly, Unionist, for Dundee, by a majority of 3,600 votes.

Mr. Firth replaces Mr. C. C. Lacaita, who had resigned his seat.

THE PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

New rules for regulating the Procedure of the House of Commons are now before the members. They provide for the sittings commencing at an earlier hour, and for the application of the closure, if the majority consists of 100 members or more. The rules give power to the Speaker to order disorderly members to withdraw, and to stop members speaking on matters irrelevant to the subject before the House.

DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, FEB. 16.

M. Tirard has been defeated in the Chamber of Deputies on a question of Finance, and is said to be meditating sending in his resignation.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 16.

Russia has commenced fresh negotiations regarding Bulgaria.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 17.

At the Viceregal Council to-day, the Hon. Sir Charles Aitchison moved that the Police Regulations Bill as amended be passed. The motion was carried.

NEW COINAGE BILL.

Mr. Westland moved for leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the making or the issue by private persons of pieces of metal for use as money and the making of coins bearing a resemblance to the coins of foreign States. He said that before explaining the circumstances that led to the introduction of this bill he wished to state that the Government had no intention of entering upon a crusade against what was known as the dumpy pice. He did not wish to interfere with the long established custom where these coins are current, but he could not permit persons to make these coins for their own profit. At present the manufacture was not deemed an offence under the Penal Code. Government decided to take the matter up and put a stop to it, as to all intents a fraudulent manu- Information had been received that these were being made in several parts of the Gya District, a local firm had for their manufacture and had further issued an advertisement that they were prepared to issue pice of a superior quality equal in weight to ordinary pice. Government had tried, but unsuccessfully, to stop the issue. It was evident that the trade was openly practised and it was time that it was put down. Opportunity had also been taken to improve the law regarding coinage in other respects. In Bombay, an imitation of the Turkish coin had been made for a long time and complaints had been received from Turkey regarding the introduction into that country of these coins. The manufacturer had been placed on his trial and pleaded that the coins were made for ornamental purposes, and was acquitted. It was decided as a remedy for this defect in the law that it be provided for the making pieces of metal likely to be used as money, that a term of imprisonment ranging from three to seven years should be enforced. The present bill had been framed so that no punishment would be awarded to those who merely passed dumpy pice in the way of business. The issue of coins from Nepaul would be prohibited. The local Government would be left to deal with each case according to the surrounding circumstances. The municipalities would be forbidden to accept such coin. After introducing the bill the member moved that the bill with a statement of its object and reasons be published in the Official *Gazette*.

The motion was carried.

The Hon. Mr. Scoble, in presenting the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the protection of designs and inventions said that he found it desirable to introduce several alterations with regard to patent. It was desirable that the charges should be as cheap as possible. A scale of fees had been fixed by which it was proposed that on filing an application a fee of Rs. 10 should be charged, a further sum of Rs. 30 when the specification was filed. Thus for a small amount patent rights would be secured for four years, at the expiration of which period a sum of Rs. 50 paid annually would maintain them for 16 years. If after this the inventor wished to continue the patent Rs. 100 per annum would be charged. If this amount were not paid the patent would lapse. It was also provided that specifications should be filed with the Governments of Madras, Rangoon, and Bombay. As litigation with regard to patent laws was often very expensive it was required that persons lodging claims against a patent should deposit the costs of the suit beforehand, so as to prevent frivolous claims being made. It was also provided that when a patent ceased to exist in the country of its origin it should also cease to exist in India. The Committee resolved not to adopt the suggestion that Government should employ a special police force to guard the interests of the patentees.

General Chesney moved for leave to introduce a bill to regulate her Majesty's Indian reserve forces. In 1885 the Government determined to introduce into the Army a reserve system which had been established years ago in England. The system was peculiarly adopted to the Indian Army, because it was chiefly composed of people drawn from the agricultural classes, who were stationary, living in villages where they could be easily found, and it was thought that such a system would be peculiarly acceptable to the soldier. Although the Indian Army was technically styled the long service army, it was as a matter of fact a short service army. So far as the great masses of its soldiers were concerned they usually took their discharge after 5 or 10 years' service. The reason for this state of things generally was supposed to be that these men being agriculturists and having an interest in land could not absent themselves from home for long periods, while those possessed of military instincts were quite ready to come for shorter periods. It was hoped that the attraction of the somewhat higher rate of pay with only the liability to be called on a special emergency would attract those men who now took their discharge after a short term of service. Although the short service system was introduced a year ago it had not been found practical to put it in force, owing to the operations in Burma and changes which the Bengal Army had lately undergone. The Bill was introduced and the member moved that a statement of the objects be published in the *Gazettes*.

The Council was adjourned till Friday next.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, FEB. 17.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Thames, with the outward English mails of the 10th instant, left here for Bombay at 5 a.m. to-day.

ADEN, FEB. 16.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Sutlej, with the homeward Indian mails, arrived here at midnight yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Goorkha, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here this afternoon.

The same Co.'s s.s. Huzara, left here this afternoon for Karachi and Bombay.

SUEZ, FEB. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. India, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here this afternoon.

FEB. 17.

The Italian steamer D. Balduino left here for Bombay at 3 a.m. this morning.

COLOMBO, FEB. 17.

French mail steamer Tanais, from Calcutta, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 3-16d.

The Manchester Market has been firmer.

3 per cent. Consols for account	102¼
Bar Silver	44
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	68¾
4½ per cent. do.	72½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	105

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £22,100,000; increase, £500,000; public deposits, £9,000,000; increase, £1,800,000; other deposits, £23,600,000; decrease, £1,000,000; other securities, £19,300,000; no change; notes and gold, £15,200,000; increase, £800,000. The Bank's Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(FEBRUARY 17.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, interrupted. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Tehran route interrupted beyond Emden.

Moulmein route interrupted beyond Siam.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Feb. 16.

10 p.m.	77·4

FRIDAY, Feb. 17.

6 a.m.	71·8
10 a.m.	77·1
2 p.m.	81·7
4 p.m.	81·0

THE LEPERS IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The recent inspection of the Dharamshalla at Byculla by a representative of a contemporary is a good illustration of an enthusiastic man being carried away by superficial sentiment. Of course, the appearance and condition of a leper in an advanced stage is horrible, but is not the appearance and condition of a person in advanced illness from phthisis or other disease equally horrible? Watch a person ill with phthisis, and the flies that crowd around the bed, and the fearful stench in the air of the sick room, and this in a crowded house and in a crowded room. Can anything be so horrible in the thinly-peopled open Dharamshalla at Byculla? But the number of persons ill from phthisis and syphilis are thousands, while the lepers are only a few hundreds. The "Correspondent" wants to know why the Municipal authorities do not remove the lepers beyond Bombay away to Trombay. I only hope the "Correspondent" and the Municipal authorities and the Police will remove by force the lepers from Byculla, and I would like to see the result of such force. Looking at the recent decision of the Chief Magistrate in regard to a policeman who innocently removed by force a good citizen from the freedom of the public street to the police chowkey, I am afraid the "Correspondent" and the Municipal authorities and the police concerned will spend in consequence of their good intentions the rest of the year in jail, for they will not have the excuse of the policeman. Let them, by all means, and the "Correspondent," in particular, use force, and we shall see the result of good intentions in the Police Court.—Yours, &c., FACT.

THE NEW PETROLEUM DUTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The new financial policy of the Government, in charging a so-called nominal tax of four annas per case of kerosine oil, is at present having a rather awkward effect upon the trade, if one may judge by the prices now being charged to consumers. I think you mentioned in a recent leader that these indirect taxes always fall in the long run upon the consumers, and that therefore they do no injury to the trade. I have for years past paid from Rs. 3-12-0 to Rs. 4-4-0 per case for 1250deg. oil, and the price ruling for the past few months has been Rs. 4-4-0. In paying my bill for the current month, the bill collector has informed me that the price has now risen to Rs. 5-8-0 per case. Thus the Government makes a profit of four annas, or 6 per cent. on the market rate, while the merchant, to reimburse himself, claps on Rs. 1-4-0, equal to 30 per cent. on the old market rate, being five times the amount of the new Government tax. And yet the old school of political economists and Sir Dinsha M. Petit at their head, I am sorry to say, tell us that an extra 8 a nas per maund upon the poor man's salt is a mere bagatelle, only amounting to one half-penny per month. Is it not more than likely that the additional 8 annas demanded by Government is visited upon the retail consumer to five times that amount, equal to doubling the retail price he has to pay for his salt?—Yours, &c.,

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THE NAMING OF THE NEW DOCK.

AT the last meeting of the Bombay Port Trustees, the subject of the naming of the new Dock was discussed. The minutes of the Trustees on the subject having been read, it was proposed by the Chairman in the terms of his various minutes, that the occasion should be taken to commemorate the services rendered by Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, of whose most distinguished career as a soldier and an administrator there was as yet no permanent memorial in Bombay, although he belonged to the Bombay Army; and that the Dock be called the Outram Dock.

It was proposed as an amendment by Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram that the Dock should be called the Victoria Dock, after her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress.

It was proposed as a further amendment by Mr. Sassoon that the Dock be called the Empress Dock, and by

Mr. Vurjeevundas Madhowdas that the Dock be called the Duke's Dock, after H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

Mr. Vurjeevandas's amendment was first put and was lost. Mr. Sassoon's amendment was next put and was lost. Mr. Fazulbhoy's amendment was then put and was carried, and it was hereafter carried as a substantive motion.

The new Dock will therefore be called the Victoria Dock.

On the motion of the Chairman it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board at the Engineer's Office, Dock Extension Works, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 4-30 p.m., and thereafter at 5-30 p.m., that the Trustees should witness the admission of the water to the Dock Extension.

WESTERN INDIA VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

THE following is a list of the new prizes which have been offered:—

	Rs.
Capt. F. A. Little, Bombay Light Horse	25
The Hon'ble Raymond West, M. A.	20
The Hon'ble J. B. Richey, C.S.I.	15
Major E. S. Luard, B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols.	15
P. Ryan, Esq.	10
C. E. Kane, Esq.	10
Louis Penny, Esq.	10

Other prizes and donations will be published from time to time as they are intimated to the Hony. Secretary, W. I. Vol. Athletic Association.

47, Medows Street, Fort.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

DOUBLE RACQUET HANDICAP.

Capt Hodgkinson } + 3 beat R L Stewart } scratch (15-13, 15-6.)
Rupert Stewart... } A C Walker }

AN ANGLO-INDIAN NOVEL.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 26.

WINTER is pre-eminently the time for books, with its dull mornings, chilly afternoons and long nights, when the temptation to go afield for excitement is easily conquered by turning to the latest novel, biography or tale of travel for new adventures, and new impressions and acquaintances.

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I have been lately, under the pilotage of Mr. J. Robert Hutchinson in "More than he bargained for," introduced to Indian scenes and Anglo-Indian people, and I must say that, as he depicts them, they are rather more amusing than edifying. Not that Mr. Hutchinson's people are more badly conducted than most of us in this naughty world; in fact, his virtuous characters are quite in the majority; so, Mr. Hutchinson, fearing that the book should be too tame for that class of readers who enjoy a racy flavour of villainy, gives rather a detailed account of the ill-deeds of a Mr. Flinn, who is the bad man of the story, and coming to a bad end of course, gets more than he bargained for, I suppose. The good young man, by the way, also gets more than he bargained for with his wife, a pretty Mahommedan, who turns out to be an English girl with a long pedigree and a chest of treasure which makes the title of the story quite appropriate all round.

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There is no novelty in Mr. Hutchinson's treatment of his characters. They are old fashioned and prosaic in talking, and hardly convey the idea of being the same tribe as the smart, go-ahead, excitement-loving Anglo-Indians that reappear amongst us every few years on leave for holiday or for business.

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It is certainly a strange thing that so new a book, written by a new man, should be so intensely old fashioned in style and language. I do not in the least condemn old ways of speech—they are no doubt as good as our newer modes of expression, but they belong to years past, and bring to our minds people of our grandmother's time and not our own. Here is now the hero as introduced by Mr. Hutchinson. Charles Maynard had not yet entered his twenty-sixth year. He was, nevertheless, some three years older than his sister Alice. His five years' residence in India had had remarkably little effect upon his English freshness and vigour. It had indeed thickened up his beard, broadened out his shoulders, and given him upon the whole a much more manly and mature appearance than he had brought with him. He was, in truth, a pleasing person to look upon. So thought his sister, and so, no doubt, would have thought any other person's sister of Alice's susceptible but sensible age, who might have caught sight of him, &c., &c. A good deal in this style is added that we may have a clear idea of this charming young man who is something in the "Salt," and is thoroughly sick of it.

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It appears he was compelled to take everything, even life itself, *cum grano salis*, and he thought it rather too much of a good thing. "For him," according to Mr. Hutchinson, salt had lost its savour, nor did he worry a whit as to how it should again be salted. He had been buried in it now—pickled so to speak—for five long years, and he felt that he could endure it no longer." This and a good deal of a stronger language than our grandparents would have permitted follows to show how Maynard hated his position or his business. I am absolutely ignorant of the merits or demerits of the calling of "Salt," so I cannot judge whether Mr. Maynard had much to complain of, nor see reason to expend much pity on him. Not that Mr. Maynard is supposed to expect pity, according to our author, who tells us: "not that he recked when men in better positions sneered and said 'Oh, he's only in the Salt!' Not that he cared a snap for the false pride that declined association with one in his position, or stared blankly and failed to notice him when he passed, or really could not ask him to dinner, you know, or blackballed him at the club, or refused (in its feminine form) to receive his card when he called. He was by no means a thin-skinned youth. Five years in Salt had had a wonderfully toughening effect upon his cuticle," &c., and so on, indefinitely, almost is this young man's portrait drawn out. It might be well if the sensitive ones of this world had a little trial of salt as a cure for thin-skinnedness, as it was so effective on young Mr. Maynard, Mr. Hutchinson draws on both the old forms of speech and the new in his descriptions of scenery, weather effects, &c., and his language is truly profuse.

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In the prologue he describes the want of rain in this fashion: "For days and weeks mighty cumuli of fantastic clouds," (a certain kind of cloud is called cumulus, I believe, whether fantastic or otherwise) "had reared themselves aloft upon the smoky summits of the distant mountains, as if to gloat over the parched anguish of the great land, myriad peopled, stretched out below in awful panorama, and in the fascinating glory of their everchanging forms and illusive beauty—as of existences that, independent of the cramping conditions of terrestrial being, never cease to be—to mock with promises evanescent as their own substance the puny life below that looked despairingly up to the unanswering heavens and cried for rain." This sentence reads very fine, but I find it conveys very little to the mind. I do not gather much from it, but that mountains of India are smoky at their summits which I had not known before, and which even still I somewhat doubt. I learn later on that tanks in India, green and viscid enough at their best, shrunk and shrunk, grew greener and more viscid still, until what little fluid remained in their unwholesome depths refused to slake the thirst, cleanse the skin, or fulfil any of the purposes to which water is applied, and deliberately turning upon the wretched beings who still flocked to it in crowds, struck them down with deadly disease. This is a terrible picture, and as Mr. Hutchinson gives no date for his story, nor specifies the place, I trust it is some time since tanks, which always understood to be solidly made, took to shrinking like a pricked balloon, or at least that these special tanks are somewhere in the remote up-country where my fate will never take me.

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In introducing a Mr. Sterling, a deputy governor, or some such personage, the author draws on his knowledge of Old Testament denunciations of depraved cities and people. He begins his chapter in a manner that suggests Mr. Sterling to be a doomed creature, which he really is not, but a pleasant, liberal, good-natured individual. "Woe unto you, Covenanted Civilians! who love chief seats in local fund and municipal boards, and low made salaams in the markets. Woe unto you who collect income tax from the lean-pursed missionary and land-lust from the gaunt and hungry-eyed ryot, while you pass over judgment and the love of God to the tender mercies of caste clerks and grasping butlers. Woe unto you, &c., &c." Mr. Sterling is a little too profusely decorated with red tape and the consciousness of his position; surrounded by a sturdy phalanx of clerks of shades, and by a rampart of documents of sorts; but yet he is a kindly man, profuse of hospitality, enamoured of sport and sparingly fond of "pegs," which I expect are an Anglo-Indian form of pick-me-up, and not the pegs familiar to those who use easels or tents. His bungalow is a thoroughly delightful place, I believe; though not being learned in the dialect of the country, I do not quite understand what a bebadged peon is; nor do I sufficiently take in the advantage of having a cool punkah if you have something besides to which the author alludes as the scent of the cooler kuskus. Mrs. Sterling is a woman beloved by all and Sripuram is happy in the possession of her. Her tennis is the most attractive, her tea the most tasty, her dinner the most cheery in all the district. Nor is she snobbish about social distinctions or employments. Unsullied character was the "open sesame" to her good graces. Yet Mr. Tom Flynn has apparently found his way there in spite of his lack of ordinary virtue, of which the men in the story apparently are aware. I daresay, those who understand the hits and allusions that occur throughout the book will be amused in reading it, in spite of its redundancy of words and its florid descriptions. A story of a place is always interesting to the residents, if only to criticise and cut up. I acknowledge that I was amused by it, though not in the manner the author would have wished; but if a book serves to pass away a dreary wet day, why, it has attained a very creditable end, and so its author may be tolerably satisfied.

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South Kensington Museum is going to add to its various attractions an Anthropometric Laboratory. This sounds a more terrific than attractive addition to a place that is already quite as scientific and instructive as the masses demand. But the sound is greater than the reality. The laboratory will be something of the kind that we had attached to the Health Exhibition—a place to test one's eyesight, strength, weight, height, &c. There will be a registry kept for the future of all persons tested, so that it can be referred to in case of necessity for identification; and people going abroad for long absences are recommended to avail themselves of the advantage of having their personal qualities recorded in case of their being lost, or, like the Tichborne claimant, their returning with a new name to claim another man's estate.

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That this new venture will be of much advantage to the public is something for the future to decide. I daresay, a great many of the strays and waifs who find their way into South Kensington Museum on Saturday evenings will enjoy being weighed and tested, and having their eye-colour, hearing, lung capacity and head measurements entered with their mother's maiden surname and their own signature in full in an official register; but that many will go in for it seriously and from a business point of view I greatly doubt. Even if people resorted to the office as a means of identification, I am not sure that its help would be very valuable. After years, especially of foreign travel, many things are changed.—Measurements alter, lung power, sight, hearing, strength vary, so does handwriting, and so nothing remains for purposes of identification but the mother's maiden surname, which may be falsified, and the colour of the eyes, about which so many take different views—what some people call blue is to others grey, and what others admire as hazel, being just a cat's-eye green.

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However, the members of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britian and Ireland have determined that this new laboratory is a necessity, and Mr. Francis Galton, F. R. S., their president, has arranged for the site with Colonels Donnelly and Festing, and it only rests with us to say—Amen.

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Sir Charles Dilke has been lecturing on Chelsea in the Town Hall; people say it is with the wily view of keeping his memory green in the hearts of Chelsea electors in case he should care to try again for his seat; and others resent his hanging like Mahomet's coffin, as they say, between earth and heaven—I don't see the similitude by the way—and keeping the coming Liberal candidate, Mr. Greenwood, from taking a hold on the affections of the people. Sir Charles' lecture is printed in pamphlet form, and is pleasant reading for those who are interested in poor old Chelsea, which is fast passing away under the new order of things since leases fell in on the Cadogan Estate. Monstrous flats have replaced the quaint pretty old houses on Cheyne-walk; a giant mansion has just been built on the site of Don Saltero's coffee house, and as fast as the leases run out, there are speculators ready to disfigure the riverside with enormities of brick and stucco in what I can only call the Anglo-Teutonic style, which is a kind of architecture mostly suggested by toy boxes of German bricks and carried out in the same false-fronted manner. With the old houses will pass away the remembrance of most of the famous people who lived in Chelsea in by-gone times, or even within our own memories, so it is well that some one should have recorded it in a more lasting fashion, and Sir Charles Dilke has given us an interesting account of Chelsea as he knew it, and as he heard of it from others who have, like its oldest dwellings, already passed away.

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Last week I saw a pretty ball-dress of heliotrope tulle, spotted with plushy bobs and a pearl drop, which gave variety and relief to the softly kilted folds in which it was made. The bodice was of heliotrope satin with low round neck and short sleeves, softened at the edge with folds of tulle. It was worn by a tall dark girl, whom it suited admirably, though I always thought it was trying except to the very fairest complexion. A rich dress of golden brown plush had an underskirt shewing off lovely gold embroidered silk—a kind of work that comes from Spain, I think, and which I suppose is uncommonly dear, as it is very rare. A very walking dress of red cloth, which struck my fancy, had a narrow pounced flounce, headed by a band of gold and crimson embroidery. The red, or red brown was a deep, quiet colour and was under a long brown mantle of that embossed cloth that is so much worn lately. The bonnet of cloth and velvet was made in simple folds that looked as if it might be made by any one, though really it was a triumph of French Milliners' skill in producing an elegant effect with slight material and little effort.

MILTON.

I.

Pale-browed and earnest-eyed,
Oh! bard, whose daring vision sought
The deep abyss, and would not be denied;
I see thee now in thought,
Communing with mysterious powers
In night's unbroken calm,
Regardless of the passing hours
And their continuous psalm.
I see thee, with the solemn glow
Of inspiration in thine eyes;
Sightless alas! for man's insatiate foe,
Whose track is marked with human sighs,
Whose name is fraught with woe,
Quenched all their fires of living light
With sulphurous films of deadly blight,
To steep thy soul in pain;
Stung with resentment that thy gaze
Dared seek the dark and devious ways
Of his forlorn domain.
Poor triumph of a day, he made thee blind;
But, God gave boundless vision to thy mind!

II.

Satan grew wan and pale
To see his work undone;
To see the horrors of his dismal vale
Bared to the hated sun.
In vain the torrent of his wrath was poured;
In vain his thunders shook the murky air;
Man whom the fiend abhorred,
Laid all the secrets of his caverns bare;
Proclaimed what came within his ken,
With clarion voice, unto his fellow men.
They from their torpid sleep awoke,
And listened to the tale he told,
Casting aside the tempter's yoke,
The love of worldly fame, the thirst for gold:
They heard the poet's awful tale aghast!
Lived nobler lives and so redeemed the past.

III.

Thy hand, immortal bard,
Essayed a grander chord, a loftier string,
By no discordant music marred,
When thou of Heaven did'st sing.
God, in His grace, to thee revealed
The wonders of supernal state;
From all save thee, Oh! favoured one concealed,
He suffered thee to pass the gate
Of Paradise, for ever fair and blest;
Of Paradise, the seat of perfect rest.

IV.

No bard of sweeter voice,
Could sing the Saviour's birth,
The Saviour who bade men rejoice,
And brought back peace to earth.
Celestial music tuned thy lyre,
And gave thy song celestial fire.
Men caught the strains with ravished ears,
Led back in thought through countless years;
Back to that hour when shepherds' hearts were stirred,
With joy at the glad tidings which they heard.
Thou art no more, but thou hast left behind
The fadeless glory of thy lays;
A matchless monument of mind;
A trophy of perennial bays;
A wondering world's acclaim;
A splendid memory; the triumph of a name.

J. Y.

A SAILOR'S TROUBLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It may be interesting to the residents of Bombay to learn what the seafaring population have to contend with should they wish to go on shore, and I hope some one who has the time on his hands, and is interested in the Sailor, may see fit to use his influence to have something done in the matter.

As soon as his foot is on shore Jack's troubles begin. A boatman's legal fare from ship to shore is 6 annas, but most Sailors give 8. Very seldom this is considered sufficient, and, as a rule, he is followed by the boatman for some distance, abusing and spitting at him, to the amusement of the natives, and should Jack by any chance lift his hand he is immediately run in and relieved of Rs. 5. The boatmen are bad, but not to be compared to the gharrywallahs. They always demand twice the legal fare, and are most abusive, the Sailor often being driven to a hotel for refuge, where the proprietor gets rid of him.

Why this should be the case in Bombay more than in other Indian ports I can't understand. Are the natives worse to deal with or the authorities more lax? I have been sailing out and home for the last ten years, and find the evil increases, so much so, that many seamen prefer to remain on boardship rather than be troubled by the importunities of the natives. As the people of Bombay take great interest in us, and have already done much for our good, I have no doubt the grievance will soon be rectified.—Yours, &c.,

Seamen's Institute, Feb. 17. A SAILOR.

THE BOMBAY ARSENAL.

HIDDEN away as it is from every roadway and possessing nothing to indicate its whereabouts, there is little wonder that very few people in Bombay are aware that in their city exists the second largest arsenal in India—an arsenal in which are stored not merely the supplies for the troops in this garrison, but arms, ammunition and multitudinous necessaries for every war-ship on the station and every garrison between this and Cyprus. If to the ordinary resident the arsenal were mentioned he would remark "Oh, that place where the cannon balls are kept by the Town Hall," and he would receive with some degree of incredulity your assurance that the shot and shell he had noticed merely marked the entrance to a large storehouse and factory. Drive through the Town Hall compound in the direction of the Mint and a long avenue will be discovered leading somewhat circuitously to an ancient gateway, over which a British Infantry man keeps guard. And here the visitor will halt, unless provided with a pass from either Colonel Spring, the Inspector-General of Ordnance, from Colonel Walker, R.A., the Ordnance Officer in charge, the General Officer commanding, or, if the visitor be a foreigner, from the Secretariat. As is only in accordance with the fitness of things, there is a little difficulty in obtaining permission to enter, but that difficulty is amply compensated for—so soon as the visitor, after passing the sentry, has delivered his "chit" to the sergeant in charge of the guard and crossed the threshold of the porch, for he has entered the precincts of Bombay Castle, that mystic place, whose name all Government documents most prominently bear, but in whose vicinity they have really never been. The place assumed a more military bearing at every step he took after leaving the Town Hall, and the visitor naturally expected now to confront a threatening storehouse of terrible warlike weapons.

A PEACEFUL PROSPECT.

But the realisation of this anticipation is for the present deferred. A pre-eminently peaceful prospect lies before him—a vast compound with stately trees and some of the finest banyans in the presidency. One of these, it is estimated, is at least 300 years old, and so numerous are the tendrils dependent from it that had it not been for the judicious *malé's* pruning hook, the entire compound would have been overspread with cumbrous growth. But here and there, near its roots, and sheltered by its branches, lie guns of quaint construction and curious workmanship—guns which sorely troubled the British soldier in years gone by, but which now serve but to awaken vague speculations in the mind of his successor of to-day.

THE GOVERNOR'S GUNS.

There are three extraordinary pieces of ordnance lying together in one part of the grounds, captured in the last Burma campaign and presented to the Governor of Bombay. One was cast at Ostend in 1601, and all three, it was expected, would find their way to the front of the Secretariat. But the difficulty of procuring suitable carriages to fix them on may prevent them ever ornamenting that particular locality. There is another bearing the inscription "Jan Verbruggen *me fecit* 1767," highly decorated and with a rampant lion engraven on the breech; yet another, an 18-pr. brass gun, whose extreme length is twenty feet ten inches, and whose weight is ten tons, which was cast at Poona in 1771 and, as its inscription attests, was captured at Ahmednuggur by General Wellesley in 1803.

A NATIVE MADE ARMSTRONG.

Yet another gun bears the marks of hammering from breach to muzzle as though it had been manufactured after the fashion of Indian copper cooking utensils, and not far from it is one of wonderful design and workmanship. It is nothing more nor less than a 12-pr. Armstrong gun of native construction. In what manner the designs were procured must for ever remain a mystery. But it is well-constructed after one of the best of English models. It was manufactured at Cabul, and captured from the enemy at the battle of Kandahar. One grave fault it has—defective sighting. Afghans are not very particular in these matters, and the deadly nature of the gun was materially reduced when used against our men in active warfare. Many other similarly interesting weapons occupy suitable positions in the compound, each of which has a history full of interest, yet which of course can never be fully known.

RELICS OF ANTIQUITY.

As yet, however, the visitor has not entered the Arsenal. He is in the old Castle grounds, which form but a means of communication between the several departments which are centralized here. Ascending by a winding staircase in the Castle he comes to the office of Colonel Walker, who takes an ever active interest in the place, and under whose administration it has admittedly made great progress as the system introduced by the present Inspector-General of Ordnance is carried out in its integrity. Books and documents which have been here preserved through a century from the ravages of insects and atmospheric influences he has at his fingers' ends, and the gallant officer can at a moment's notice bring before you the curious doings of his predecessors in office in whom was reposed the confidence of the late Honourable John Company.

THE FATHER OF BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

On the walls of his office the Colonel retains a delightful old silhouette of one of the fathers of the Bombay Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Gasper Degen, in the dress of that period (1789) the quaint old turned-up hat and periwig. Next him is a picture of Lieutenant-Colonel William Smith (circa 1816) a prettily painted miniature in which the original in his high-collared coat is represented with cheeks of so charmingly delicate a pink that any Anglo-Indian lady would almost give worlds to possess. It would take too long, however, to examine minutely all the interesting contents of this apartment, and there is literally no end of instructive sights to see in other parts of the place.

THE STORES.

First of all one is conducted over the houses in which the cloth and rope for ordnance purposes are stored, and then following the course by the left one comes to the almost interminable stores of shot and shell of every shape and of every size—all ready packed for transport or for service. Cases containing similar stores are carefully stacked outside the building, and an idea of the immense quantities here placed ready for transhipment may be formed when it is said that there are not less than 51,000 9-pr. shrapnel shells alone. All these are carefully boxed, so as to prevent their injury by exposure, and men are constantly employed in keeping them in readiness and in order. A little distance away are the stores for ropes and canvas, and from the exterior of this building the old ramparts of the Castle may be examined.

SADDLERY FACTORY.

Mounting a staircase close at hand one enters the saddlery shops, where the hands are busily at work, making the Mackenzie pattern equipment for the native infantry of the presidency. So many men are employed, and so rapidly can the department put out its stores, that during the war scare of a few years ago not less than four thousand complete sets of transport harness were sent out at once. Numerous boys are at work here, making, or rather covering bottles of the soda-water type, for the use of soldiers on service. Here are men making saddles, there a group busy with transport slings, and artillery and cavalry harness.

THE ARMOURY.

From this department the visitor is conducted through bewildering stores of equipment for men and appointments for horses to the armoury in the old Council Hall. In armouries at home—in the Tower of London and the Rotunda at Woolwich—the stands of arms are disposed of in a highly decorative manner. But in Bombay, as in all other Indian armouries, climatic peculiarities are against this, and the stores are pre-eminently practical. At the entrance relics of former days, trophies captured from the enemy and curiosities of warfare, are distributed in a pleasing manner—Burmese boat-guns of French workmanship, quaint old fowling pieces with prong-like legs to support them, and most noteworthy of all a specimen of ordnance humorously labelled "the latest thing in pocket pistols," a brass toy cannon securely tied to a roughly cut pistol-shaped butt, which was taken by the police from a resident of a native town.

ARMS AND ORDNANCE.

Leaving these behind, one enters the workshops, where all the rifles and small arms are undergoing cleaning and testing. Huge boxes of rifles stand in endless rows in adjacent rooms—each bearing a distinctive mark as to its type and period of service, and each of these periodically passes through the workshop. There are no "corkscrew" bayonets in Bombay; no "leaden" swords. Of 13,000 tested with the severest strain only 1,500 were set aside. The great majority of these merely required re-tempering, and only a few was it necessary to return as unserviceable. Then one comes to the heavier ordnance—a complete siege train ready for immediate despatch, and endless guns and mortars all in order and ready for transport at the shortest notice. Here too are parks of field and garrison guns; the latest improvements in quick-firing guns—Hotchkiss, Gatling, Gardner and every other kind. Close to them are the joiners' and blacksmiths shops, and opposite them, the equipment for merchant vessels, hundreds of tents for the accommodation of troops, and an endless variety of stores which would take columns to enumerate.

THE ARSENAL AS A DEPOT.

The value of the Arsenal as a depot for arms and warlike stores may be assessed when it is said that there is sufficient stock to turn out completely an army of ten thousand men ready to take the field; and the internal economy is so admirably organised that this task could be achieved at a moment's notice. As a hive of industry its importance may be recognised when it is stated that the permanent establishment includes a staff of forty-eight Europeans and upwards of five hundred and twenty natives, whilst the extra workmen occasionally employed range according to circumstances from three hundred and fifty to nine hundred.

CIRCLE OF SUPPLY.

The circle of supply to troops extends from Deesa and Mount Abu in the North, to Raichore in the South; from Sumbulpore in the East, to Rajkot and Bhooj in the West; to all Royal Navy and Indian Marine vessels in the station; to Political officers in all quarters, including the Persian Gulf. From this emporium, too, all tents and components are supplied for use in Cyprus, Egypt and Australia, and the total number of troops dependant upon it is not less than 31,000; whilst arms and ammunition for a large force of police are also supplied from here. The harness and saddlery factory, assisted by its contractors, is capable of providing accoutrements for 45,000 men. The expenses of the permanent establishment amount to about Rs. 2,47,000, whilst Rs. 2,15,000 per annum cover the cost of the manufacture and provision of stores in peace time.

INTERESTING VISITS.

Of interesting visits to the Arsenal an indirect record is kept—indirect inasmuch as it contains merely the names of personages who are weighed here. But to be weighed is the almost invariable rule. From this record we find that it is very many years since a Governor of Bombay set foot in this extensive emporium, except Sir Richard Temple, who came here two or three times during the Malta Expedition in 1879, and until the appointment of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, no Commander-in-Chief, but Sir Donald Stewart, ever made a personal inspection. Whether the record may be entirely relied upon in this respect we are not in a position to say; but certain it is that no living official of the Arsenal can recollect any such visit or inspection.

THE PARSEE GYMKHANA.

AMONG the people of India, the Parsees have shown the greatest readiness to adapt themselves to Western institutions. They have already a club established on European principles, which is named after the predecessor of Lord Dufferin; and now they have a Gymkhana of their own, situated at the Back Bay, near the Marine Lines Station. The Gymkhana is not simply a product of the imitative faculty which the Parsees seem to possess in a pre-eminent degree, but is the result of a genuine love of manly sports and games which is gradually growing up among them. Some three years ago, a requisition signed by many leading members of the community was sent to Government, asking for a free site for a Gymkhana, and the Government testified their cordial sympathy with the object which the requisitionists had at heart by granting them a choice of two plots of ground, one of them being opposite the Crawford Markets and the other facing the sea. The committee have done wisely in selecting the Back Bay site, which measures 20,000 square yards. It has not only the advantage of being central and open to the sea breeze, but it will be very conveniently near a swimming bath, which is contemplated to be erected there at the expense of Sir Dinshaw Petit, who

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—FEB. 19.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral—Hymns 353, 317 and 107.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer-Lewis.—Hymns 92 and 288.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Garrett in F.
Anthem.—Incline Thine Ear.—Himmel.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Thursday.—7.15 a.m.—Usual Celebration.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

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7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 93, 92, and 318.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 291, 198 and 254.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 119, 285 and 310.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 148, 489 and 154.
Wednesday, February 22.
6 p.m.—Shortened Service with Metrical Litany and address.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 94, and 311.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 183, 198 and 32.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Choral and Sermon.
5-15 p.m.—Children's Service (Choral and Sermon).
6 p.m.—Evensong and Children's Service.
Daily.—6-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPOORA.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 92, 93 and 288.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Fort.
Hymn 291, 2nd tune.
Psalm 43 tune 388.
Anthem "Oh Lord how Manifold"
Hymn 293, 2nd tune.

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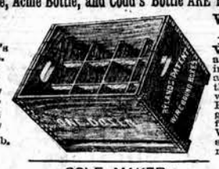

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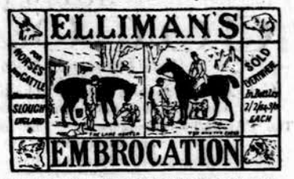

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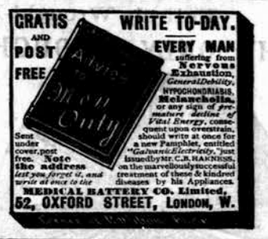

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